

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

COMMON CAUSE RHODE ISLAND,  
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF  
RHODE ISLAND, MIRANDA  
OAKLEY, BARBARA MONAHAN,  
and MARY BAKER,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00318-MSM-LDA

NELLIE M. GORBEA, in her official  
capacity as Secretary of State of Rhode  
Island; DIANE C. MEDEROS, LOUIS  
A. DESIMONE JR., JENNIFER L.  
JOHNSON, RICHARD H. PIERCE,  
ISADORE S. RAMOS, DAVID H.  
SHOLES, and WILLIAM E. WEST, in  
their official capacities as members of the  
Rhode Island Board of Elections,

*Defendants,*

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL  
COMMITTEE, and RHODE ISLAND  
REPUBLICAN PARTY

*[Proposed] Intervenor-Defendants.*

**EMERGENCY NOTICE OF APPEAL  
AND [PROTECTIVE] NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Proposed Intervenor-Defendants, the Republican National Committee and the Rhode Island Republican Party, now appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit this Court's order denying their motion to intervene, Text Order (July 30, 2020). Proposed Intervenor-Defendants also protectively appeal the consent judgment and decree and this Court's grant of the parties' motion to approve that decree, Docs. 25,

26; see *Mausolf v. Babbitt*, 125 F.3d 661, 666 (8th Cir. 1997) (“If final judgment is entered with or after the denial of intervention, the applicant should be permitted to file a protective notice of appeal as to the judgment, to become effective if the denial of intervention is reversed.” (cleaned up; quoting 15A Wright & Miller, *Fed. Practice & Procedure* §3902.1, at 113 (2d ed. 1991))).

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